

Docket No. 03500.015556.

Examiner: Amir Alavi

Group Art Unit: 2621

Date: January 4, 2005

YUKARI TODA

Application No.: 09/902,172

Filed: July 11, 2001

For: IMAGE PROCESSING APPARATUS,

IMAGE PROCESSING METHOD, AND PROGRAM AND STORAGE MEDIUM

THEREFOR

Mail Stop Amendment

THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

X No additional fee is required.

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INDEP. CLAIMS	* 3	MINUS	***	= 0	x \$100 \$200	\$0
Fee for Multiple Dependent claims \$180°/\$360						\$0
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT						\$0

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X	Any prior general authorization to charge an issue fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.18 to Deposit Account No. 06 1205 is hereby revoked. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required during the entire pendency of this application, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.
	A check in the amount of \$ to cover the fee for amonth extension is enclosed.
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X	Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.
	Respectfully submitted,

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PATENT APPLICATION



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<u>AMENDMENT</u>

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 4, 2004, please amend the above-referenced application as follows. The specification changes are indicated at page 2, the abstract changes begin at page 3, the claims changes are reflected in the listing beginning at page 4. The Remarks begin at page 9.

I hereby certify that this correspondence States Postal Service as first-class m Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 14.	nail in an envelope addressed to:				
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